

(b) In no case will the review by the Commandant be followed by any order increasing the severity of the Administrative Law Judge's original order.

(c) The Decision of the Commandant on Review, shall be the final agency action in the absence of a remand.

§ 5.807 Commandant's Decision on Review.

The Commandant's Decisions on Review are available for reading purposes at Coast Guard Headquarters, at Offices of District Commanders, Marine Safety Offices and Marine Inspection Offices. (See 33 CFR subpart 1.10.)

Subpart L—Issuance of New Licenses, Certificates or Documents After Revocation or Surrender

§ 5.901 Time limitations.

(a) Any person whose license, certificate or document has been revoked or surrendered for one or more of the offenses described in § 5.59 and § 5.61(a) may, three years after compliance with the Administrative Law Judge's decision and order or the date of voluntary surrender, apply for the issuance of a new license, certificate or document.

(b) The three year time period may be waived by the Commandant upon a showing by the individual that, since the occurrence upon which the revocation or surrender was based, the individual has demonstrated his good character in the community for a period exceeding three years.

(c) Any person whose license, certificate or document has been revoked or surrendered for one or more offenses which are not specifically described in § 5.59 or § 5.61(a) may, after one year, apply for the issuance of a new license, certificate or document.

(d) For a person whose license, certificate, or document has been revoked or surrendered for the wrongful simple possession or use of dangerous drugs, the three year time period may be waived by the Commandant upon a showing that the individual:

- (1) Has successfully completed a bona fide drug abuse rehabilitation program;
- (2) Has demonstrated complete non-association with dangerous drugs for a minimum of one year following com-

pletion of the rehabilitation program and;

(3) Is actively participating in a bona fide drug abuse monitoring program.

(e) For a person whose license, certificate or document has been revoked or surrendered for offenses related to alcohol abuse, the waiting period may be waived by the Commandant upon a showing that the individual has successfully completed a bona fide alcohol abuse rehabilitation program and is actively participating in a bona fide alcohol abuse monitoring program.

(f) The waivers specified under subparagraphs (d) or (e) of this section may only be granted once to each person.

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§ 5.903 Application procedures.

(a) An application form for a new license, certificate or document may be obtained from any Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(b) The completed application and letter must be addressed to the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 2nd St. SW., Washington, DC 20593, and must be delivered in person to the nearest Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

(c) The letter is an informal request for the issuance of a new license, certificate or document and should include the following:

(1) A letter from each employer during the last three years attesting to the individual's work record;

(2) Information supportive of rehabilitation or cure when the license, certificate or document was revoked because of incompetency or association with dangerous drugs; and

(3) Any other information which may be helpful in arriving at a determination in the matter.

(d) The Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, forwards the letter and application, together with an evaluation and recommendation, to the Commandant.

§ 5.905 Commandant's decision on application.

(a) The applicant's letter and application form, as well as the evaluation